

August Job Postings 2021-2022 Comparison



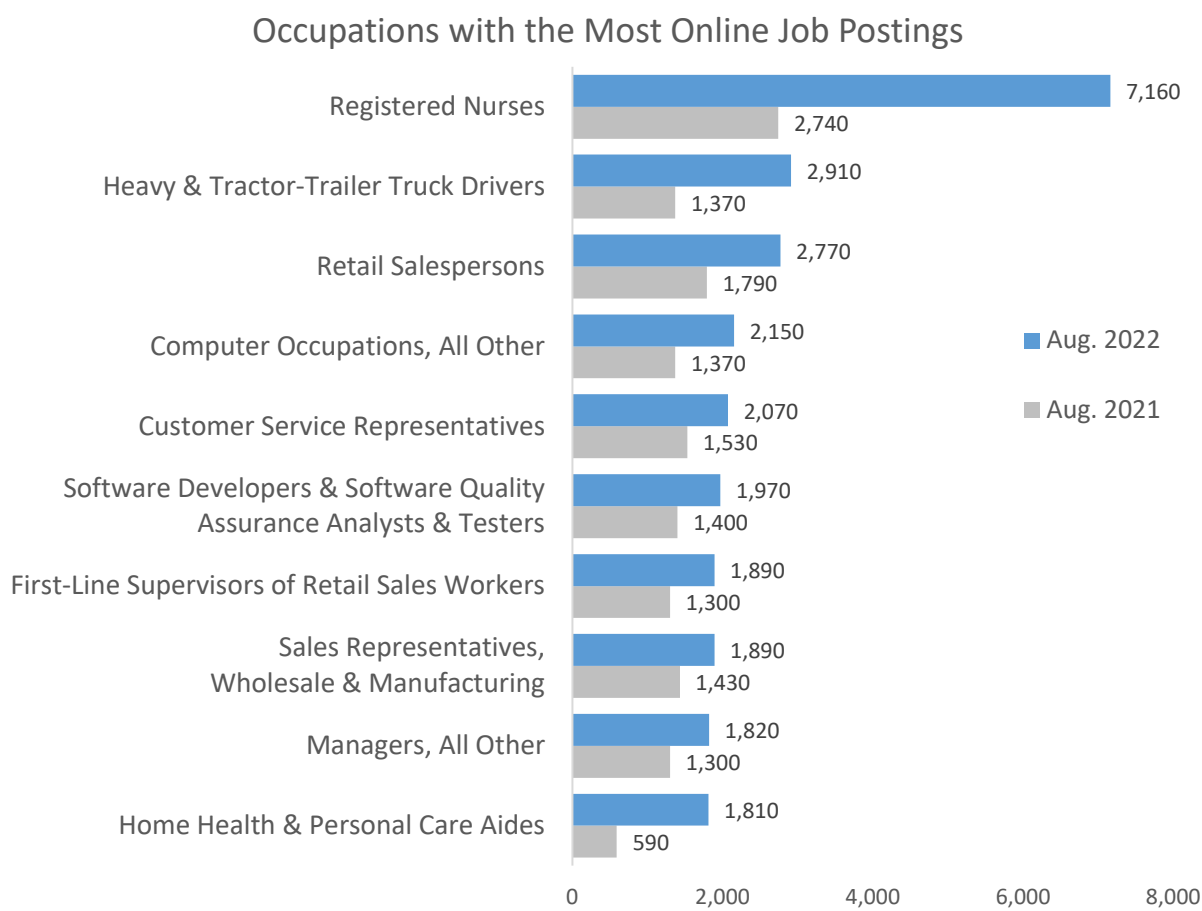
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Job postings increased 51 percent from August 2021 to August 2022. In August 2022, there were 92,290 online job postings compared to 61,150 in August 2021. The seasonally adjusted August 2022 unemployment rate of 2.5 percent in Missouri was unchanged from the previous month's (July 2022) rate, and lower than the previous year's (August 2021) rate of 4.1 percent. The preliminary August 2022 and July 2022 unemployment rate of 2.5 percent is the lowest recorded seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in Missouri since the data series began in 1976.

Top Occupations

The following chart shows the top 10 occupations with the most job postings in August 2022 compared to the number of job postings in August 2021. All top occupations showed an increase in postings from August 2021. The largest increases were in *Home Health & Personal Care Aides* (207%) and *Registered Nurses* (161%).



Top Industries

The following chart shows the industries with the most job postings in August 2022 compared to August 2021. All top industries showed an increase in postings from August 2021. The largest increases were in *Home Health Care Services* (310%) and *Other General Merchandise Stores* (192%).



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